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Senator Fuller.

We learn that Senator Fuller, of Tazewell County, is seriously ill at Springfield and unable to attend to his public duties.

Reorganization of the Court of Common Pleas.

A dispatch from Springfield announces the defeat in the senate of a bill for reorganizing the Cook County Court of Common Pleas. We have no particulars, but presume the measure received its quietus at the hands of the various persons who desired elevation to the bench by means of its passage.

Financial Matters in New York.

For the last year or more the accumulation of capital in the seaboard cities has been a subject for almost daily newspaper remark. The problem with capitalists has been how they could employ their funds profitably and safely. For months no solution was reached, and while a large portion of the active producing classes were suffering for the means of carrying on their business, and thousands were driven into hopeless bankruptcy, capitalists were subject to anxieties, scarcely less harrassing, in devising means to relieve with safety, their overflowing coffers. All financial experience demonstrates that such a state of things cannot be of long duration. The capitalist will, in the end, use his money; and the business man will find means to meet the wishes of the money lender.

Recent advices from New York show that the demand for money has very much stiffened in that city. It is beginning to move, and the tendency of rates is upward. So far however, from this fact being regarded with anxiety, it is spoken of with great satisfaction. An excellent paragraph on this subject from the N. Y. *Tribune* of Feb. 3d, will be found in our money article on the fourth page. The views there expressed are undoubtedly correct. Business is steadily and surely reviving.

In our own city a more cheerful tone is everywhere felt in business circles. Business is now conducted on a safe basis. Scores of dealers who were entirely unworthy of confidence, have been driven to seek other employments, and those who are now left to do the business of the country, have been taught a salutary lesson that will not be forgotten for a life-time. Let our people take new courage. "There's a better day coming."

Self-Made Men—Frederick Douglass' Lecture.

Frederick Douglass' second lecture was delivered to a fair house at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening—subject, "Self-Made Men." The lecturer commenced by saying that few subjects are more worthy our attention and study than the various ones which men made of life. Such themes were interesting to all men, but especially to the young. While it was not of such special importance what class of life were presented to the old, and hardened, the case was widely different with those who had all the world before them and all examples to choose from. The speaker regarded life as an individual fact without reference to any other, as affording the largest variety of motive for the exercise of all men's powers. He gave a vivid picture of the different circumstances under which all men begin the journey of life, portraying the conditions of fortune's favorites on the one hand and that of the children of destitution on the other—dwelling at much length upon the conflicting and puzzling contrasts, presented in the successes of different classes of individuals. Man's object was always manhood, and the study of man was the most fascinating of all studies.

After an eloquent exordium on the general subject unadorned, the speaker defined his theme by calling it "Manhood under Difficulties, or Self Made Men," dividing it into four parts: *First*, the description of self-made men; *second*, the true theory of their existence and development; *third*, the facilities afforded such men by the ideas and institutions peculiar to this country; and *fourth*, the criticism to which such men are naturally exposed. Mr. Douglass gave a rapid sketch of the difficulties and hardships incident to those who rise from a low condition in life to usefulness and fame. In accounting for self-made men, he attached but little importance either to chance, destiny, or superior natural endowments, giving the chief importance to purpose, perseverance, unconquerable will and industry. Without these, no endowment of natural abilities could be successful, and with them scarcely any other defect could stand in the way of success. Labor increased the ability for labor; labor was made strong by it, and the strong made stronger. Men were estimated by what they do, rather than what they can do. Potential ability was one thing, actual ability quite another thing. You are better than I when you *do* better than I. The case of Hugh Miller, the eminent geologist, was instanced as a brilliant example of self culture—Elihu Burritt, mastering thirty languages over the glowing anvil, Kossuth, astonishing us with his eloquence, gathered from Shakspeare and the Bible, while enduring the rigors of American imprisonment.

He dwelt with much emphasis on the achievements of Benjamin Bannecor, a slave in the State of Maryland, a self-made man, and an eminent mathematician, with whom Thomas Jefferson did not think it beneath him to hold a correspondence. Mr. Douglass said Presidents were men, not platforms, in those days. He referred to Wm. Deitz, as excellent draughtsman and an inventor, who had risen from the condition of a servant to become the chief manager of an estate worth three millions of dollars. There, too, said the lecturer, stands Toussaint L'Ouverture, the brave and generous soldier, the wise statesman and sagacious statesman, and the dauntless liberator of his sable people. Fifty of the best years of his life had been spent in slavery, and yet he had become the hero of history, poetry and eloquence. Wordsworth encircled his memory with a halo of fadeless glory, while Phillips had borne him heavenward on the chariot of his matchless rhetoric. The speaker said there were not many things in the characteristics of this country whereof to glory, yet there was one thing—its opportunity and peculiar excellence for men to make themselves—it was the home and patron of self-made men. Birth and lineage did very well for a horse in America, but nothing for man. The sons of Clay and Webster and Calhoun were put upon trial with the humblest, and must prove themselves real Clays, Websters and Calhouns, or fall into the undistinguished mass. Our departed great men pass down from their various circles like bright stars from the overhanging skies, bearing away with them their own silvery light, leaving all robed in darkness till the heavens are relighted by the splendor of the rising stars. Mr. D. attributed the abundant growth of self-made men in this country mainly to the operation of democratic ideas and principles.

American society, said the speaker, was like the ocean, never at rest. The parallel might be traced further. It had been shown that all the waters rolling upon the globe undergo purification by being drawn up to the clouds and borne away on the wings of the gale to distant continents and capes, where they break in showers, and each yearly drop again seeks the ocean level, leaving the earth refreshed by its grateful influence. So in American society does each component have its chance to rise, to bless, and again be merged in the great ocean of life. Great sons follow little fathers, poor sons succeed to noble inheritances—the rise or sink by their own gravity, and the billowy tide heaves and falls forever. He it was with the humanity of America, always saving and excepting the colored race, enslaved and degraded for no crime of their own, thrust downward and still downward by the hand of power, of intelligence, of avarice and crime. And here came the mighty and unending grapple of democratic principles with the spirit of tyranny, never to be terminated till one shall have subdued the other. In the speaker's opinion the principle upon which the republic was founded would triumph, and the hand of justice yet raise up the down-trodden and give him the high privilege of becoming a Self-Made Man.

At the conclusion of the lecture it was announced that Mr. Douglass would speak on the subject of slavery at Metropolitan Hall, on Sunday evening, P. M.

Fire at Geneseo.

Geneseo Ill., Feb 5th 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

There is a large fire here, Horsford's Bank is burnt; but cash, books, &c., are safe.

HORSFORD.

New York Money Market.

(From N. Y. Independent, 3d.)

The market is still amply supplied with money seeking temporary investments, but the demand has in in some degree improved temporarily, owing to the payments made on account of the new Government loan, and to the increased importations, all entered for immediate consumption. Call loans are made not under 4 to 6 per cent., and are for as much as 4½ and 5 than at 4. The new loan was taken by savings banks and private bankers or individuals, and not by banks to any amount. The receipts from California, large remittances of coin from Boston, and payments of city interest, have added to the supply of money. The Atlantic, Mutual, and other Marine Insurance companies are paying off large amounts of cash for their outstanding certificates, and on Saturday the city pays off $1 600,000 principal of debt borrowed on the Central Park assessment. The interest on the Pennsylvania State stocks supplied also a considerable amount. All these movements occasion much changing of loans, but the large oved supply of money renders the changes easy to be effected. The Massachusetts mass seizures have of late made large cotton purchases, to pay off which they have created a good deal of business paper, which has found its way to Boston and New York. The exchange is consequently turned against Boston, which has lost specie to some extent, and occasioned an advance of discount rates. Our banks which have large New England accounts—such as the Bank of Commerce—have also found employment for much of their spare funds in this way.

The receipts of customs in all January amounted in cash to $3,881,643.91, against only $1,639,-961 in January, 1858—an increase of over 100 per cent. This is exclusive of duties in Treasury notes.

DESPATCH.—There is an active inquiry for good business paper, but the banks no longer take long dates or single names as they have done, and ask full rates. The discount brokers obtain about ½ of one per cent better rates, ranging from 4½ up to 6 per cent; 4½@5 per cent for indorsed, and 5@7 for unindorsed paper, all usual dates.

A Physician in Trouble.

From papers brought by the last overland mail, we learn that Dr. H. Beverly Cole, of San Francisco, has given great offence by the publication of an article in the California Medical Transactions. The nature of his offence is not specified, but may be inferred to be allegations derogatory to the women of California. All the papers denounce him in bitter terms. The *National* says:

He has unhesitatingly told the fathers and mothers of California that their daughters are "whited sepulchres," husbands, that the wives of their bosoms are impersonations of moral corruption—brothers, that their sisters are harlots. What, could be the punishment of such a criminal? There is no law upon the statute book of the country applicable to the instance, because, even in the hideous code of legislative conception, such an offence has never been deemed probable.

A card from Dr. Gerry, Chairman of the Committee on Publication, disowns Dr. Cole's article as "a scandalous libel." The article appeared in the third volume of the Transactions.

Pens and Ink for Two.

[From the Madison (Wis.) Journal, 4th.]

It is currently reported about town, that a serious misunderstanding has arisen between prominent Democratic politicians, occurred at a recent session of the Democratic members of the Legislature, which some days since left the party from various portions of the State. Angry words passed, the lie direct was given, and it is said that the passage at arms was so exasperated that the affair is not likely to be settled except by an appeal to the code of honor. The parties to the affair are their friends; and, if there be no blood shed, the usual effusion of ink in such cases, in the way of correspondence, may be expected.

The name of one party is a leading member of the opposition in the Legislature, and the other an ex-member and influential politician residing west of this place.

Ohio Republican Convention.

COLUMBUS, Wednesday, Feb. 2.

The Republican State Central Committee met here last evening, and fixed the eighth of June next as the time for holding the State Convention. The Democratic Convention is held twelve days earlier, to wit, the 26th of May.

THE CITY.

EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The Republicans of the Eighth Ward will meet at Nick Kestler's, 151 North Clark street, on Tuesday, February 8th, at 7½ P. M., to organize and make arrangements for the spring campaign.

By order of
EIGHTH WARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD kept by J. H. Reed & Co., Apothecaries and Chemists, 144 and 146 Lake street:

Saturday, Feb. 5.			Saturday, Feb. 5.		
BAROMETER.			THERMOMETER.		
7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
29.20	29.25	29.25	16	21	20

LAKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Manierre opens the Lake County Circuit Court on Monday morning at Waukegan. The session will continue one week.

☞ The next lecture before the Young Men's Association will be delivered by Bayard Taylor, of New York, at Metropolitan Hall, on Thursday next. Subject: "Life in the North."

RANDOLPH STREET BRIDGE.—Workmen are engaged in tearing up the old planking on this bridge, preparatory to replacing it with new. It was well worn and needed renewing.

RECORDER'S COURT.—The February term of this Court will commence to-day with a very light docket—the lightest that has been presented for a long time.

☞ Prof. W. P. Jones, of the North-Western Female College, has been invited by a number of the prominent citizens of Bloomington to deliver his historical poem "The Fate of the Illini," in that city, and will do so this evening.

SPECIAL TERM OF THE COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—A special term of the Circuit Court will commence in this city on Monday next, the 14th inst. At that term motions for new trials in the cases of Finn, McNamee, Jumpertz and Barry will be argued and disposed of.

HORNER'S KANSAS AND NEBRASKA GOLD REGIONS.—W. H. Horner has just issued a small volume under the above title. It contains a map of the new gold regions in Kansas and Nebraska, with such information in regard to routes, &c., as may be useful to those who intend going to Pike's Peak and parts adjacent. For sale by the booksellers.

DEATH OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—Gen. Proper, the notorious forger and confidence man, whose swindling operations in this city, Buffalo, and other parts of the country are familiar to all, died in the Bellevue (Prison) Hospital, New York, on the 1st inst., of typhus fever. At the time of his death he was under arrest for obtaining money under false pretences.

☞ The American Almanac and Repository of Useful Knowledge for 1859 has been received by McNally & Co., 51 Dearborn street, who also have two or three Guides to Pike's Peak, and the best assortment of Valentines to be found in Chicago. Miss Bromer's new novel, called Father and Daughter, and a fresh supply of "What Will He Do With It?" may also be found on their counters. This last, best work of Bulwer's is meeting with a large sale.

RACING ON THE RIVER.—Saturday was a rare day for the owners and lovers of "fast crabs." Nags ranging in speed from 2 40 to 40.3 took the track on the river between Randolph and Clark street bridges, ready to "travel on their muscle" at the word "go." The contests were spirited, and the excitement ran high. Large audiences filled Clark and Wells street bridges, who seemed to relish the fun, and as the favorite nags passed by, sent up loud shouts of laughter and victory. The sport will be renewed to-day, with a large accession of new "peleers."

DELICATE BUT SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—Miss C. Wedge, aged 35½ years, daughter of Joseph Wedge, of Kendall County, Ill., was born with cataracts in her eyes, and was consequently entirely blind, up to a few days ago, when, by an operation performed on her eyes by Dr. F. A. Caldwell, of this city, late of Toronto, C. W., she instantly received sight in both eyes. She can now see well, and in a few days will return to her happy home, to receive the congratulations of her numerous friends, giving another evidence of the triumph of science and skill over disease. Dr. Caldwell's operations on the deaf and blind during the last three months in this city, which have been extended to upwards of one hundred and fifty patients, have been, as we learn, most successful, and given the greatest satisfaction. Those afflicted with diseases of these delicate organs would do well to avail themselves of his valuable services. His rooms are at the Matteson House.

TRIAL OF HENRY JUMPERTZ,

FOR THE

Murder of Sophie Werner, His Mistress,

At Chicago, Sunday, March 6th, 1858.

TENTH DAY AND CONCLUSION.

CLOSING ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL.

VERDICT OF GUILTY!!

Appearance of the Prisoner.

On Saturday evening, at half-past eight o'clock, was concluded the trial of Henry Jumperts, for the murder of Sophie Werner, a tragedy which from its first inception to its close has powerfully elicited the attention and interest, not alone of our own community, but of the various communities near and at adistance where its auxiliary features have had location.

Nearly twelve months since, a mysterious barrel, found to contain the dismembered corpse of a female, was discovered at the New York City terminus of the Hudson River Railroad, and since that time, as if guided by the hand of avenging Nemesis, the messengers of Justice in the persons of its officers, its courts and its prosecutors have been on the path of the author of that mystery until Saturday evening, in the presence of a thousand spectators, Henry Jumperts was pronounced GUILTY of the murder of his ill-fated mistress, a crime terrible to contemplate under all circumstances, but in this instance possessing features of horror peculiarly its own, if the wilful taking of human life can borrow such from lesser accessory crimes.

As the case was one which, in the discovery of the mysterious barrel, ran the round of the news channels of the country, so when the curtain rose on the second act and it was announced far and wide that the supposed murderer was in the custody of the officers of the law, the interest before awakened by the mystery, was sharpened and intensified in watching the development of the same into real and actual facts, and explained realities.

The third act was begun when the prisoner, Jumperts, a few weeks since arraigned at the bar of the Circuit Court of this city to answer to the crime of murder. Never before in Chicago, and rarely in the country at large, has a criminal trial been commenced which has been the centre of so much interest. On the calendar of such trials the list is a brief one which places Colt and Webster and Jumperts and their peers in such prominence before humanity.

The case was one which in its preparation gave occupation in some degree to the detective police of New York, Milwaukee and Chicago. Witnesses for the prosecution were brought hither at large public expense, and here maintained, to give their evidence in the development of the tragedy. So general was the interest among all classes in our own city, that merchants and men of business set aside by side throughout the ten days' trial with the members of the bar, while hundreds, and thousands indeed, of other citizens, ordinarily unconcerned in watching such proceedings unless under circumstances of special personal interest, have pressed the accommodations of our largest Court-room to its fullest extent, or have turned away by hundreds, utterly unable to obtain admission.

The prisoner, though without relatives and friends, has had the services of eminent counsel exerted in his behalf, in a manner to redound to the credit of the Chicago Bar, among whose loftiest efforts and splendid achievements in forensic eloquence must be ranked the closing argument of Mr. Van Arman, who, while he comes here not unerowned with laurels elsewhere won, has shown that he has lost nor laid aside nothing either of skill or exertion that have in the past served him well in his professional career. Nor need we in saying this, lessen the genuineness and sincerity of the tribute due his associate, Mr. McOmas, for his share in the conduct of the case.

The prosecution and the defence were worthy of the case; nothing west by default; and this in the issue gives the more satisfaction, as, through adequate counsel to push to conviction and the full penalty, a prisoner in the condition of the one at the bar, would be as false to the principles of Public Justice, as it would be adverse to the wishes of its representatives in this city.

Caries Haven, Esq., District Attorney, has been assisted in the arduous duties of preparation and prosecution of this case by Daniel Mc-Elroy, Esq., and John O. Miller, Esq., City Prosecutor. Arguments were made by the two former, the latter has given to the preparation and management of the case, both before and at the time of its trial, a skill, acumen and indefatigableness that have tended largely to the increase of his professional reputation, and no less to the result of the investigation now closed.

The District Attorney's connection with this case, and with the preceding trials of like magnitude in his term of office, has called for answer to the crime of murder. Never before in Chicago, and rarely in the country at large, has a criminal trial been commenced which has been the centre of so much interest. On the calendar of such trials the list is a brief one which places Colt and Webster and Jumperts and their peers in such prominence before humanity.

Nor so.—The Grand Rapids *Inquirer* says the people of that town were greatly excited a few days since, by a rumor to the effect "that Chicago was nearly destroyed by fire," and that help had been sent for at Detroit and Milwaukee to extinguish the terrible conflagration. The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* says that a rumor to the like effect was current in that city also a few days since. We beg leave to say that Rumor, in this case, as in most others, lies—under a mistake.

HANDBOOK TO THE GOLD FIELDS OF NEBRASKA AND KANSAS.—This volume, which we announced a few days since as forthcoming, has just been issued by D. R. Cooke & Co., the well known publishers of this city. The book is illustrated with a carefully drawn map of the golden regions, and we judge contains all the information the pilgrims to that land of promise will need for a correct understanding of the routes, position, &c. For sale by D. R. Cooke & Co.

☞ The National Guard Cadets are making extensive preparations for their grand ball on the 22d inst. It will take place in Lind's Block, corner of Randolph and Market streets. Three different dancing rooms will be occupied and three regular bands will furnish the music. The reputation this company has obtained in the pleasant character of their balls is second to none other, and we know that on this occasion the Cadets have determined to excel all their previous efforts.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.—The newly completed house of worship of the "Church of the Holy Communion," on Wabash avenue near State, was opened for religious services for the first time on Sunday, February 6th, with services both morning and evening. On the latter occasion the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Whipple gave a brief and interesting outline of the History of the Church since its organization.

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—The earnings of this road for the month of January were as follows, compared with the same month last year:

	1859.	1858.
Passengers	$47,494 24	$60,119 99
Freight	87,681 50	96,166 41
Mails	4,658 14	4,758 14
Express and Miscellaneous	4,048 03	6,646 31
Total	$104,179.19	$166,727.35

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The following are the earnings of this road for the month of January in 1858 and 1859:

	1859.	1858.	
Freight	$55,256.09	$59,065.25	$17,199.16 decrease.
Passengers	28,923.52	28,121 77	801 75 "
Mails, &c.	3,340.30	3,060 00	280 30 "
	$86,519.91	$84,356.58	$81,081.36 "

Corrected earnings for previous month.....$97,075.33

LECTURE.—Our readers will remember that the first lecture of the course upon Anatomy and Physiology, by Dr. Paddock, will be given on Monday evening, February 7th at the Hall of the Mechanics' Institute, at 7½ o'clock.

N. B. Members of the Institute can obtain tickets of their Secretary, Mr. Dodge, at half price.

SHERMAN HOUSE.—The new proprietor of the Sherman are gaining daily upon the good will of the public. They show that they understand the wants of both the traveler and the citizen and are determined to gratify them. We can confidently recommend the Sherman to the patronage of a discriminating public.

LARCENY.—Michael Baus, a boy about 16 years of age, was brought before Justice Akin, at the Armory, for stealing coal from a coal yard on the West Side of the river. Another boy was engaged with him in the theft, but he escaped. Michael was held for further examination.

☞ The *Democrat* is responsible for the story that a child was ushered into this breathing world, a few days since, in the West Side, reaching the enormous weight of eighteen pounds. Won't the *Democrat* man take off a pound or so.

☞ Sweet St. Valentine is being remembered by Messrs. Norris & Hyde in a manner that is giving to 100 Dearborn street on air and style of its own. At is a perfect Valentine bower, with heaps on heaps of the staple at all prices from five cents to five dollars.

☞ An adjourned meeting for the election of officers, will be held by the City Tract and Missionary Society, in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

E. F. DICKINSON.

POLICE.—Hannah Donley, disorderly; discharged; Kate Brown, do. discharged; Edward Lyons, do do.; Michael Tilden, do. do.; Michael Baus, vagrant, discharged.

☞ Rattle, 53 South Clark street, is selling his stock of boots and shoes at first cost. We advise all to go there before purchasing elsewhere.

FOR SALE, BY VAN INWAGEN & CO., Office No. 3, Dole's Buildings, Chicago, Ill., the following Vessels:

Sch.	ROCKET,	Class A 1,	181	Tons.
"	SWIFT EAGLE,	" A 1,	181	"
"	DELTA HOGAN,	" A 1,	181	"
"	WINGS OF THE WIND,	Class A 1,	181	"
"	CORAL REAL,	" A 1,	181	"
"	GERALDINE,	" A 1,	181	"
"	CRESCENT,	" A 1,	181	"
"	OCTRICE,	" A 1,	181	"
"	CORNUCOPIAN,	" A 1,	181	"
"	SEA BIRD,	" A 1,	181	"
"	SEA REVIVING,	" A 1,	181	"
"	TWO GAL,	" A 1,	181	"
"	KEARTH,	" A 1,	181	"

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Chicago, February 4, 1859. [ad] 1m

THE BEST SAFE EVER SENT TO CALIFORNIA.—THE WILDER'S PATENT SALAMANDER SAFE, made to order for a large house in Coffee, Spices, &c., will be sold cheap, with an inside Hand Burglar Proof Chest, with five keys. Weight about 2,000 lbs. TWENTY-FIVE MILLIONS chosen souls. We will keep this safe on exhibition one week from date, when it will be sold to the highest bidder. For cash. We will send two to any one who has the best offer. Of Fire and Burglar Proof Safes we have a large assortment.

PRATT & WORCESTER, Agents,
No. 107 South Water street.

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$10 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM THE subscriber on the night of the 30th inst., two dark brown mares (both with white stripes in the face), one about 5 years old, the other 6 years old, both shod all round, and both work in double harness. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the mares and the conviction of the thief, or at the rate of $5 for each mare recovered, and $5 for the conviction of the thief.

HENRY KNIGHT.

The American Almanac for 1859.

THE AMERICAN ALMANAC AND REpository of Useful Knowledge, for the year 1859. Price, $1.00. For sale by

WM. B. KEENE, Bookseller,
No. 140 Lake street.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO THE PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

XXXTH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—SENATE—Mr. Toombs, of Ga., moved a reconsideration of the vote passing the Missouri two per cent. land bill. The motion was adopted, when the discussion of the bill was deferred.

The bill authorizing the Attorney General to represent the United States in equity proceeding between Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was passed.

Mr. Seward presented a memorial from the Legislature of New York, instructing Representatives to oppose an increase of the rates of postage; also a memorial from the citizens of New York in favor of the Homestead Law.

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a substitute for the Secretary of the Treasury's recommendation of economy. The substitute proposes to economize $600,000 for the services of 1,000 persons employed in the collection of the revenue. The bill will be printed and called up at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Bright, from the committee on public buildings, moved that the Senate take up the bill for the distribution of water in the city of Washington.

Mr. Brown wanted the Pennsylvania Avenue bill taken up.

The latter prevailed by a vote of 27 against 17. The bill was then discussed at length.

HOUSE.—Mr. Washburne, of Ill., gave notice that he will next Monday move to take up the River and Harbor bill.

Mr. Winslow, of N. C., from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution of thanks to Capt. Samuel C. Reed for the design of the present flag of the United States.

Private bills were then considered.

The joint resolution giving the assent of Congress to Lieut. Maury and Prof. Bache to receive gold medals from the Sardinian Government, was passed.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb 4.—The House Select Committee to investigate the alleged abuses in connection with the Navy Department, have examined 80 or 90 witnesses at the rate of 10 or 12 per day, and expect to complete their labors toward the end of next week.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs have referred the Washington and Oregon war claims to the Auditor of the Treasury, to compute them on the same basis that the Government paid for supplies for the regulars during the Indian hostilities in 1855 and 1856, and to report the amounts to the next Congress. The expenses on the part of Oregon have been stated at about $4,500,000 or $11 21 for each day's military service rendered by Oregon. The gross amount of claims, as reported by the same commissioner, is nearly a million and a half.

Phillip T. Colfax has been appointed U. S. Marshal for Kansas.

The House Committee on Commerce to-day decided to report the Senate bill respecting the bounty on cod fish.

The letter of Secretary Cobb, transmitted yesterday, is regarded as satisfactory by the Com. on Ways and Means, and no one sustaining the action proposed by its Chairman.

The sloop-of-war Decatur is to be ordered from the coast of Central America to San Francisco, to relieve the naval officers at that station.

Latest from Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The details of the Mexican news by the steamer Tennessee at New Orleans is received. It was stated at Vera Cruz that General Miramon would not accept the Presidency, but declined in favor of the restoration of Zuloago and the Tacubaga Constitution. This, it was stated, would cause Robles to pronounce in favor of the Liberals.

Juarez, as well as Mirimon, was much pressed for money.

It was the universal opinion among the foreigners that if the United States would declare for Juarez, the moral effect would be so great that it would place that party in power within sixty days.

The Constitutionalists, under Gen. Ziego, represent their case as prosperous and that the people are flocking to their standard, while their leaders talk loudly of victory. On the contrary the Reactionists are equally confident and threaten a descent on Vera Cruz.

Later from Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The steamer Cahawba brings Havana dates to the 31st of January.

Political affairs at Havana dull.

Sugars rather dull; 21,000 boxes taken during the week at a slight decline. Freights improving. Exchange firm. Health of the city unusually good.

The Cahawba, when coming out, passed the Spanish line of battle ship Isabella Segunda going in.

Another cargo of Africans were landed a few days ago near Cardenas.

Molasses firm at 5¾@6 reals for clayed and 5 for Muscovado.

Exchange on northern ports was dull and declining.

Mormon Rebels.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—The *Republican* publishes a letter dated Salt lake, January 14th, stating that Colonel Sinclair and Cumbonge will leave the Territory in the spring, leaving behind that their presence, as Federal officers in the administering of laws, is merely inceasal.

The letter adds: There is no loyalty to Government among the Mormons; that, while to a certain extent, they respect forms of law, they neither recognize nor respect its spirit. Neither murder nor any crime has been or can be punished.

Fire at Beaver Dam, Wis.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—A large building, known as the Union Hall Block, occupied below by A. Haight, the owner, as a store, and the upper part as a public hall, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss about $16,000; insured for $6,000. The Clark House, a new hotel on the opposite side of the street was badly scorched, but saved from the flames. The fire was the work of an incendiary, the back and front parts of the building being on fire, and the centre untouched, when discovered.

Fire at Rockford, Ill.

ROCKFORD, Ill., February 5.—The variety and fancy goods establishment of R. A. Sanford, situated on State street, was entirely destroyed by fire last evening, and nearly $18,000 worth of property consumed. Insurance on the store house and stock was about $12,000, on which there was an insurance of $9000. The loss will fall upon the Ætna, the Hartford, and a Chicago Fire Insurance Co. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A Dog Fight.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 5.—A prize fight for $50 came off near this place this P. M., between Dan. Kerrigan and a man named James, both hailing from Boston. Kerrigan was the victor. Both parties were amateurs, though Kerrigan is said to have won a fight recently at New Orleans.

Bank Robbed and Clerk Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.—The Memphis Branch Union Bank, Jackson, Tenn., was robbed of a large amount of specie and paper, and the clerk murdered, last night. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrators.

Fire and Loss of Life at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Feb. 5.—A fire this afternoon consumed the Shatwell House, a grocery and a lumber yard. Loss $7,000. The remains of a human body were found in the ruins, supposed to be those of an inmate of the Shatwell House.

LOCAL MATTERS.

☞ Grand Fancy Dress and Civic Ball, at Madame Akerstrom's Dancing Academy, corner of Wells and Randolph streets, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th. As this party will chiefly be composed of Madame A.'s pupils and personal friends, no effort will be spared to make it select and unobjectionable in all its features. Several of the Fancy Dances of the late Exhibition will be repeated. Madame A. is permitted to mention that several Chicago gentlemen of renowned wit and humor will appear in costume at this ball, and aid in rendering it as pleasant as can be desired.

Tickets, One Dollar, admitting gentleman and ladies.

No negro characters allowed. fs7 3t*

☞ The students of Bryant & Stratton's Mercantile College, and of Bell's Commercial College, are requested to meet at the College Rooms in Larmon Block, on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., when the committee previously appointed will report their proceedings concerning the students' festival commemorative of the union of those Colleges.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—McDougall, Foster & Co., 100 Lake street, corner of Wells, cannot be undersold. We will sell for the next 30 days—

Ladies' Fured Gaiters	75
Do Kid Congress Gaiters	1.25
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Do Morocco and Calf Boots	1.00
Misses' Buffalo Overshoes	.50
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Do Kip Boots of our own make	5.00
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PRESS AND TRIBUNE.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1859.

"All One Thing, or all the Other."

The spectacle presented by the late Democratic tariff caucus in Washington, where only a baker's dozen of Northern members presented themselves, where the solid South came in, conferred immortal honors upon John Cochrane, of New York, and then voted the object of their meeting straight to the tomb of the Capulets—is an interesting one to the believers in the order of United Democracy, but much more so to those who believe that the dominant power at the Capital has dropped every other question pertaining to national affairs and become solely and exclusively a Slavery party. Among all the topics treated of in the President's Message, not one has been pressed to the fulfillment of that functionary's wishes, which had not direct reference to the grasping of new territory for slave occupation, or the firmer riveting of the manacles which bind four millions of men and women already. The Northern fraction of the party—or that portion not thoroughly and irretrievably Africanized—are so hugged in the folds of the constructor that their cry of anguish is scarce audible. Messrs. Greenbeck and Hughes, both lately sacrificed in the service of the oligarchs, cried out in their extremity, while the slave trade harangues of the Carolina and Georgia members were laying down the future chart of the National Democracy; but their pipings were scouted at and they were bidden to stick to their job and make bricks without straw. Bigler & Co. are goaded by their constituents to put in practice the doctrines which Pennsylvania endorsed when these same men proved Polk a better tariff man than Clay, but the notes of grief sent up by the Keystone Democrats are stifled without compunction in the slavery Babel. And as a forlorn hope they come begging the Republicans to aid them in their sore distress. So with the frontier sufferers under the grinding land system. No interest is so pressing, no exigency so manifest, no wrong so intolerable as to call for legislative treatment while the slave machinery is kept grinding and grinding.

Five years ago the country was convulsed with an effort to repeal the Missouri Compromise. Wise men of all parties counseled against it; timid ones protested that so great a wrong would not be consummated. Yet the deed was done. The North was revolutionized and the chieftains of Democracy were cut down by hundreds; but what was that to the taskmasters, so long as their object was attained? A rabble of felons were let loose upon Kansas, aided and abetted by the Federal sabres, and down went the Northern Democracy again. The Dred Scott decision and the Lecompton Constitution followed close on the heels of these, and the Democracy were smitten as with the last plague of Egypt. Yet what care the plantation tyrants for the woes of the doughfaces? They are accustomed to obedience at home—why should they stand for a little snivelling at Washington? So without the remorse which a humane man would feel for his beast of burden, they load upon their menials the mountains of Cuba-felony, the Slave-Trade, and the Slave Code for the Territories. Some of these measures are not yet thoroughly incorporated in the Democratic creed, but the time for engrafting them on the policy of the party is close at hand. The logic which demands them is inevitable, and the power which has heretofore outstripped the logic in defining the party faith, is invincible. Having yielded everything to this point, the Northern Democracy have no choice but to take whatever load is thrown on them till the carcass is wholly squelched.

Does not the course of these cotton lords in respect to their most obedient subjects, the Northern Democracy, prove fully and clearly that this nation cannot exist permanently half slave and half free? One of our Senators at Springfield (a man whose usual capacity should fall him a different tale) drew up an elaborate resolution proclaiming that the Union must not become "all one thing or all the other." We tell him and all who believe with him that the history of his own party is proving the opposite. He and his associates let out the fact that they are getting suspicious of the truth themselves, by voiling out of sight a resolution pommitting their party to the Charleston platform and the Charleston nomination. Slavery must continue to advance in dominion and power, or go into decrepitude and decline. It must go forward or backward. Freedom, and the civilization which it bears, are striding onward to compass the earth, and no power can stay their advance. If slavery passes, allows the antagonistic principle to gain strength while it but holds its own, its downfall is assured. Rest is its ruin. Every day brings new evidence that this Union must become all one thing or all the other, and to this complexion must every citizen set the mirror of his conscience, whether it suits him or not.

Democratic Dissensions on the Tariff.

The enormous sum now reached in the annual expenditures of the federal government has forced an alternative upon Congress that gives the Democracy an infinite deal of trouble, and bids fair to exert no small agency in the final disruption of that corrupt party. The alternative thus precipitated relates to the means to be adopted for an increase of revenue—whether that result shall be achieved by an increased duty upon foreign importations, or by the organization of a permanent national debt policy—a debt to be annually augmented, and whose limits will only have been reached by the advent of national bankruptcy. Upon this question dissension reigns even in the Cabinet, and the same contrariety of views extends throughout the whole party organization. It is but a few days since the Democratic members of Congress went into caucus for the purpose of defeating the policy recommended on this subject by a Democratic President! A majority favored the object and resolved that it should be done, despite the warning of Senator Bigler, who assured his Democratic brethren that such a course would lose Pennsylvania to the Democracy forever. Meanwhile, there is a prospect of a combination to defeat the regular appropriation bills, and all bills for Government loans, or the issue of Treasury notes, unless they are coupled with a tariff bill that will insure a revenue sufficient to meet the entire wants of the Government. It would be an instructive comment upon modern Democracy, as well as indicative of the speedy disruption of the party, if the present Administration, backed as it is by an overwhelming Democratic majority in Congress, were compelled to rely upon Republican votes to enable it to conduct the finances of the Government through the remainder of its term. All the present indications point directly towards such a result.

Improvements of Chicago Harbor.

A few weeks ago the Chicago Board of Trade passed a series of resolutions to be forwarded to Congress, with reference to the wrecked condition of our harbor. Those resolutions were forwarded to Hon. Lyman Trumbull, who acknowledged their receipt as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1859.

JOHN F. SCAMMON, Esq., Pres't Board of Trade, Chicago, Ill.:

DEAR SIR—Yours communicating resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago came duly to hand. I introduced the bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Chicago harbor when pending in the Senate, and I will with pleasure do what I can to facilitate its passage through the House of Representatives. I suppose the request for its passage by a law is not as encouraging as I could wish.

Very respectfully, LYMAN TRUMBULL.

The Galway Line.

The Boston Traveller learns that private advices brought over by the last steamer, that all the necessary arrangements have been perfected for running a line of steamers from Montreal and Quebec to Galway, to commence about the 1st of June, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway. This will, it is stated be one connection during the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence, and it is stated the steamers will run to Portland, from Galway, arrangements will be made by which passengers and freight will be forwarded from to Dublin and Liverpool without delay.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Republicans and the Tariff—Forney and Douglas—The Cuba Lunacy Mill—Pacific Railroad—Arizona Filibusters.

(From our own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1859.

It is not true that the Republicans have manœuvred on the subject of the tariff, or have come to any decision for or against specific duties or for or against a loan bill. They reprobate the practice of deciding upon these legislative questions in little cliques and conclaves. It is a custom of spurious Democracy more honored in the breach than the observance. Messrs. Howard, Morrill and Winter Davis, the Republican minority of the Ways and Means Committee, have prepared a very good bill for a protective revenue tariff, to which they have invited the attention of the moderate anti-free trade Democrats. And these consultations with the opposite party are all the caucuses there have been, or will be on this question. Mr. Morrill has raised the duty on iron, as named in his bill, $2 00 per ton at the request of the Pennsylvania supporters of Phillips' bill—and he has had some sharp correspondence with the New York salt boilers in reference to that article. The western Republicans of course are for comparative free trade in salt, in which I, as a New Yorker, admit them to be in the right, for there is no need of protecting the Syracusans, since no foreign salt comes into competition with theirs.

Neither has there been any caucus of Douglas men as such. The little manager has too much caution for that. It was enough to stamp his story as a *canard* that it spoke of Isaac V. Fowler, Buchanan Postmaster of New York, as present, and advising a Douglas organization independent of the Democracy. After diligent inquiry, I am convinced there was no foundation for the tale at all. Forney was here, and manifested discontent at the backsliding course of Douglas on various issues. The few Douglas men in the House attempted to appease him. Forney expressed the conviction that there was no use in Douglas going before the Charleston Convention, or making any further submissions to the South. He received no assurances in return, and left dissatisfied. It is likely that Forney will soon slough off upon Broderick, or some other anti-Buchananeer. He perceives that Douglas is not the man. Moreover, since these bickerings in the great Douglas party, its leader has gone into a Democratic caucus and spoken and voted against the Pennsylvania platform of specific duties.

If there is a particle of honesty or good faith in the Douglas faction he will be deposed from leadership. His identification with the most virulent form of Locofocoism is now confirmed beyond question. All men can see it. His only ambition is to out-Herod the South itself in brawling for Southern rights. It will be well for Western men of all parties to keep a sharp eye upon a scheme, into which it is intended to force Douglas, through the caucus machinery of the party, which is to retain the oppressive and intolerable sugar duties for the benefit of Louisiana, and to tax tea and coffee, the poor man's solace, with equal burthens. This is Cobb's plan, who hopes by showering these taxes upon the working-men of the North, to obviate the necessity of a general increase of the tariff.

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The Integrity of Republicanism.

LIZA, Stephenson Co., Ill., Feb. 1, 1859.

Editors Press and Tribune:

I am heartily glad that you have taken and maintained the stand you now hold towards your Senator; and believe it to be the sentiment held by the great mass of the Republican party in the Union. You have my sincere and hearty support in battling against those who would class Mr. Douglas with such men as Lincoln, Hale, Sumner, Seward, &c. I have read both your paper and the N. Y. *Tribune* since I have been in this State, and cannot now very well do without our eastern ally. But I must take issue with that Journal on the course it took in the late election, for urging all influence to Senator Douglas, as it unquestionably did, in preference to our tried friend Lincoln. I hope you will be bold against the *Tribune's* apology for him merely because he did not help consummate one villany after having been the father of the whole list of atrocities committed on and against the cause of Freedom in Kansas. I hope you will continue to resist all endeavors to lower the standard of the Republican party for the purpose of drawing into it men of doubtful utility and more than doubtful integrity, as I think was the tenor of an article in the N. Y. *Tribune* a few weeks ago. Depend upon it nothing can be gained by losing such men as Hale, Giddings, Fessenden, and other men of the old Free Soil party, and drawing in a few leaders of defunct organizations. Rather defend time and again, than a victory won at the expense of right. If those individuals are sincere in their opposition to the Administration, let them help us and show that they are deserving of our support and not ask the whole Republican party to bow down and exalt them at once to the foremost positions of national consequence. But I probably have trespassed already on your columns and leave the subject for the present. S.

The Probang Practice.

The New York *Picayune*, which is a sort of *London Punch*, though of a coarser humor and style of caricature, had a copious cut entitled the "Probang Practice," being a hit at Dr. Green's method of treating consumption by running a sponge dipped in nitrate of silver down the windpipe. The picture shows a miserable looking old fellow in the act of thrusting into the throat of a canoso swab, down the throat of a fat "patient." A tub stands close by labeled "Nitrate of Silver."

By the way, speaking of the Whitney case, we observe by the New York papers that the Academy of Medicine at its last meeting further discussed the cause of the death of Mr. Samuel W. Whitney, with much warmth and at great length. Statements were submitted by Dr. Mott and Dr. Green, the one asserting the opinion that the death was caused by Dr. Green's treatment, and the other as directly denying it. Various conflicting motions were made to dispose of the question, and eventually, by way of compromise, a resolution was introduced by Dr. A. K. Gard; and adopted almost unanimously, exonerating Drs. Mott, Hosack and Green from all blame in the death of Mr. Whitney.

Railroads on the New York Railroads.

The Senate of New York some days ago referred certain questions involving the constitutionality of the act of 1851, abolishing tolls on railroads in that State, to the Attorney-General for an opinion. That opinion has responded at length to all the interrogatories, giving a favorable opinion as to the sufficiency, legality and constitutionality of the law on each of the points raised by the Senate.

Mr. Buchanan Indignant, and Why?

Mr. Buchanan is reported to be in a great rage in consequence of the treatment he has received from those he has served so well. He just begins to find out that his only hope lies in the South as a tool, and now that they have no further use for him, they fling him as an unclean thing. Mr. Buchanan have all Northern Democrats who have gone before him. Southern Democrats are hazarding its curse him with as much freedom to-day as they applauded his Ostend Manifesto policy last year.

THE LEAVENWORTH AND PLATTE CITY EXCITEMENT.

Dr. Doy and his Son still in Prison.

Arizona Filibusters.

(From the Leavenworth Times, Jan. 31.)

At a meeting of our citizens on Saturday night the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of our citizens, assembled at the Mayor's office, in Leavenworth City, with a desire of preventing further collisions between the citizens of Platte City and Atchison on the contested state of public opinion in this city, and the Territory, as far as heard from, in relation to the detention of Dr. Doy and son, and urge upon the citizens of Platte City to deliver said Doy and son, upon the assurance of their being ready to be tried by her laws, believing that a failure on the part of the citizens of Platte City to comply with our request, will result in endangering the peace and harmony which now exists, and which the warmest hope may tend to cripple between Kansas and Missouri.

Resolved, That Dr. Johnson and S. Hughes be appointed a committee to wait upon the Citizens of Platte City and confer with them in relation to the above resolutions, and report the result of said conference to the citizens of Leavenworth.

In accordance with these resolutions, E. Hughes and Dr. Johnston started for Platte City yesterday morning, and arrived at their destination about 1½ o'clock, P. M.

The Committee went immediately to the house of the Circuit Judge, whom they met at his gate. The parties entered at once into conversation relative to their business. The Leavenworth Committee explained their purpose, stated that they respected and loved the action of our city, and handed to the Judge the resolutions as given above.

The Judge gave them a careful perusal and appeared to be satisfied. He then proposed to go over to the office of the County Clerk, and examine the writs upon which the prisoners were committed to jail. This was agreed to, and the parties gave all the papers a careful examination.

We are assured by both members of the committee—E. Hughes and Dr. Johnson—that the evidence had no word or line criminating Dr. Doy or son.

But two men testified against the prisoners in their preliminary examination at Weston, and their testimony was of the shallowest and most flimsy nature. Accompanying the so-called evidence was a protest from Dr. Doy, in which he maintains his right to be tried in Kansas, in which he protests against his infamous arrest and outrageous incarceration. He makes his noble protest in the name of a citizen of Kansas to the laws of which Territory alone he acknowledges himself amenable.

These facts were pointed out and forcibly dwelt upon by the committee to Judge Norton. The Judge, in reply, *acknowledged* that Dr. Doy and son *had been* illegally arrested, but further stated that they were now in the hands of the Territorial men by whom they should be tried, adding (we quote his words,) that "all the powers of Heaven and Hell could not help them." He also defied the power of Leavenworth and of Kansas.

The trial of our citizens is set for to-day. The Leavenworth Committee were assured by a pro-slavery man that it would be a perfect farce and that the committee to the State Penitentiary. Judge Norton acknowledged as much.

Of course our committee were compelled to return without Dr. Doy and son, who are now manacled in a dingy dungeon, while the Doctor's wife and family at Lawrence, are almost heart-broken over the absence and danger of husband, Father, Son and Brother.

Enough. Missouri may yet learn the meaning of *retaliation*. Let her look well to her interests if arrests are to be the order of the day. Douglas, through the caucus machinery of the party, which is to retain the oppressive and intolerable sugar duties for the benefit of Louisiana, and to tax tea and coffee, the poor man's solace, with equal burthens. This is Cobb's plan, who hopes by showering these taxes upon the working-men of the North, to obviate the necessity of a general increase of the tariff.

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I am heartily glad that you have taken and maintained the stand you now hold towards your Senator; and believe it to be the sentiment held by the great mass of the Republican party in the Union. You have my sincere and hearty support in battling against those who would class Mr. Douglas with such men as Lincoln, Hale, Sumner, Seward, &c. I have read both your paper and the N. Y. *Tribune* since I have been in this State, and cannot now very well do without our eastern ally. But I must take issue with that Journal on the course it took in the late election, for urging all influence to Senator Douglas, as it unquestionably did, in preference to our tried friend Lincoln. I hope you will be bold against the *Tribune's* apology for him merely because he did not help consummate one villany after having been the father of the whole list of atrocities committed on and against the cause of Freedom in Kansas. I hope you will continue to resist all endeavors to lower the standard of the Republican party for the purpose of drawing into it men of doubtful utility and more than doubtful integrity, as I think was the tenor of an article in the N. Y. *Tribune* a few weeks ago. Depend upon it nothing can be gained by losing such men as Hale, Giddings, Fessenden, and other men of the old Free Soil party, and drawing in a few leaders of defunct organizations. Rather defend time and again, than a victory won at the expense of right. If those individuals are sincere in their opposition to the Administration, let them help us and show that they are deserving of our support and not ask the whole Republican party to bow down and exalt them at once to the foremost positions of national consequence. But I probably have trespassed already on your columns and leave the subject for the present. S.

The Probang Practice.

The New York *Picayune*, which is a sort of *London Punch*, though of a coarser humor and style of caricature, had a copious cut entitled the "Probang Practice," being a hit at Dr. Green's method of treating consumption by running a sponge dipped in nitrate of silver down the windpipe. The picture shows a miserable looking old fellow in the act of thrusting into the throat of a canoso swab, down the throat of a fat "patient." A tub stands close by labeled "Nitrate of Silver."

By the way, speaking of the Whitney case, we observe by the New York papers that the Academy of Medicine at its last meeting further discussed the cause of the death of Mr. Samuel W. Whitney, with much warmth and at great length. Statements were submitted by Dr. Mott and Dr. Green, the one asserting the opinion that the death was caused by Dr. Green's treatment, and the other as directly denying it. Various conflicting motions were made to dispose of the question, and eventually, by way of compromise, a resolution was introduced by Dr. A. K. Gard; and adopted almost unanimously, exonerating Drs. Mott, Hosack and Green from all blame in the death of Mr. Whitney.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Cobb and the Tariff—Another Bill for the Acquisition of Cuba.

(Special Dispatch to the N. Y. Times.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2, 1859.

It is now positively stated, on the authority of the President, that Secretary Cobb is preparing a communication to Congress, recommending a revision of the tariff. Few, however, seem to feel any confidence that the Secretary will yield thus far, as it would no doubt bring upon his head at once the anathemas of the South, whose support therein has saved him from removal. Having utterly estranged the Northern Democracy, and not possessing, at best, the confidence of the South, if Mr. Cobb now rectifies the schedules of the latter, he certainly will be crushed between the upper and the nether millstones. It is believed that he will probably, after his defiance of the President, as the safest policy.

Senator Slidell says he would be content to take the Tariff of 1846 as it now stands, if the conditions are that a bill reviving it can pass the Senate. It is not satisfactory, however, to Pennsylvania.

Miles Taylor, of Louisiana, to-day attempted to introduce in the House a substitute for the Thirty Million bill, which authorizes the President to negotiate for the purchase of Cuba for a price not exceeding one hundred and twenty millions. The Cuba question again, inasmuch as Spain has ratified such a treaty, to issue five per cent. Bonds for the payment of the purchase money, at sixty per cent. within thirty years. It provides that, when acquired, Cuba may be created immediately into a State, and come into the Union by virtue of this bill. Both houses of Congress will the next succeeding appointment. This proposition is likely to command the support of strict States Rights Democrats, who are opposed to placing money in the hands of the President in advance of negotiations.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF CRIME.

Death of a Young Woman.

(From the Lake (Ohio) Co.) Leader.)

On Saturday morning, January 29th, Mrs. Mary Elliott, wife of Orias L. Elliott died in child birth and was buried on Sunday. Her husband had been married but few years, and 28 years old, and did not return until the Thursday following her burial. After remaining a few days he expressed an idea that his wife was not dead—that she was in a trance—that she lived, and that if she was dead, her parents had poisoned her. Acting upon the suggestion he went before Orrence Harmon, and entered a complaint, requesting that the body should be disinterred and that an inquest should be held. The Coroner accordingly summoned a jury on Thursday 27th, and the body was disinterred. Among the witnesses present was the husband of the deceased, Drs. Hein, Gilford and Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Strang, the father and mother of the deceased, and several of their neighbors. As the examination progressed, it became evident that the husband's suspicions in the State Penitentiary. Judge Norton acknowledged as much.

Of course our committee were compelled to return without Dr. Doy and son, who are now manacled in a dingy dungeon, while the Doctor's wife and family at Lawrence, are almost heart-broken over the absence and danger of husband, Father, Son and Brother.

Enough. Missouri may yet learn the meaning of *retaliation*. Let her look well to her interests if arrests are to be the order of the day. Douglas, through the caucus machinery of the party, which is to retain the oppressive and intolerable sugar duties for the benefit of Louisiana, and to tax tea and coffee, the poor man's solace, with equal burthens. This is Cobb's plan, who hopes by showering these taxes upon the working-men of the North, to obviate the necessity of a general increase of the tariff.

The discussions of the Democracy upon the $20,000,000 bill increase very fast. The ability to carry it, is fading into dim distance. It is said that Douglas has already bolted, and is working with all his power against it. Forney intimates this in his *Press*, and the *States* is savage upon it. As a plan for consolidating the South in the coming election it is also a dead failure. Perhaps it is more popular among the politicians than among the people, for the former are unwilling to risk the practical difficulties of political amalgamation with 360,000 negroes, and 540,000 others whose complexions are a mixture of white, ebony and yellow. What are they to do with the 250,000 free negroes? They cannot make a Slave State secure without reducing them to slavery, and could this be done without a civil war? The most intelligent Southern men speak of Mr. Seward's speech with admiration, and of Toombs' crude and flippant harangue with contempt. They begin to see that a Calhoun said wisely when he spoke of Cuba as "forbidden fruit."

Letters from California say that Gwin is a dead politician if he does not send home a Pacific Railroad law. Broderick and the House delegation from that State laugh heartily at the bill passed, and say that Gwin will be hooted out of the State if he claims to have redeemed his pledges in that bill. Verily, this bill will get nothing else through the Senate, and not even that through the House. The select committees on that subject in the House have authorized Col. Curtis to report his bill for a central route from Iowa to San Francisco with divergent branches, which will pass if anything does.

The movement of Henningsen and Lockridge for an irruption into Arizo na with 2,000 Filibusters is progressing. It is intended to be a repetition of the inroad upon Kansas, and the envoy into Central America. It is reported that the gang have secured half a million of dollars as a fund for their worthy purposes. Simultaneously with their scheme to enslave Arizona, they will invade and desolate Sonora. They are the advance guard of slavery, and desolation will move in their footsteps, but in the end they will be destroyed. JUNIUS.

A Hard Case for a Husband—An Incident in the Operation of the Divorce Law in Indiana.

In the discussion on amendments to the divorce law in the Senate yesterday, during a case was revealed wherein a gentleman in Leavenworth, Kansas, had furnished his wife with money to visit her friends in the East, and to attend for the benefit of her health. On arriving at Indianapolis, she concluded to take advantage of the limits of divorce law, and procure a solubilization of her marriage. She proceeded from this city to Kokomo, where she made affidavit that she was a *bona fide* resident of the State of Indiana, and filed a complaint in the Grand Circuit Court against her husband for a divorce, a notice of which was published to the world, and for the especial benefit of her husband, who was a resident of the State, in the meantime, her husband thought she was in the East, under the care of a physician, as he regularly received letters from parties dated first at Cleveland and afterwards at Boston.

While under the impression that his wife was at Boston, the husband came to this city, and on Monday, the 24th ult., received from Kokomo a copy of the Howard *Tribune* containing the notice of the filing of the complaint against him. He immediately left for Kokomo, with all speed, reaching this city on Saturday the 29th of November. The Howard Circuit Court commenced its session on the following Monday—the 22d—and to reach Kokomo in time to answer the complaint against him, he had to hire a locomotive on the Peru and Indianapolis Railroad to be him to Kokomo in order to be in Court at the proper hour.

The lawyers staied for the defence made it the case that the wife had been induced to ask for a severance of the marital bond while under improper influence. She had been some time somewhat mentally unbalanced by sickness and its accompanies, and the husband thought that if she could be induced to go beyond those influences, she would be in him as she had been in years past. The case is still pending—the husband has returned to his home in this city, the grant-ing of a divorce, the severance of his husband from his wife, and the partition of his property to all in the respect of the Indianapolis and weak-minded wife.—*Indianapolis Jour.*, Ind.

A Curious Correspondence.

(From the N. Y. Eve Post.)

Our ancient friend "John Brown, the Ferryman," who has recently returned from Washington, where he has been to pick up for a friend some of the crumbs that fall from the public table, says that he found while there, in one of the main streets, a small green bag, containing sundry letters and documents. As the owners of them were careless enough to leave them in a public place, he supposes there is no harm in giving them to the public. We print a few of them at random:

NEW YORK, January 22, 1859.

Dear Mr. Buchanan: You and I are too well acquainted to stand upon ceremony, and I will, therefore, come immediately to the point of this letter. I am glad you are to have the thirty millions, and am sure that when you get it you will not forget your old friends.

I have a scheme for the good of the cause. There is a French lady living here, good looking, lively, fascinating, not at all prudish, and an intimate friend of your friend Dan Sickles. She has lived in Madrid, in the virtuous Court of the present Queen, and speaks Spanish perfectly. For the consideration of a draft for forty thousand dollars, a very small part of the thirty millions, she will go to Washington and bestow her blandishments on the Spanish Minister, or, if necessary, to Havana, to try their effect on the Governor-General, by way of helping forward the acquisition of Cuba. I will be content with the interest on the sum invested for my services in the matter. Please answer by return of mail, as the lady may otherwise form other engagements.

Yours faithfully, ——

(Private.)

OFFICE OF THE DAILY SERAS, }
Boston, January 28, 1859. }

Dear Sir: I wish you would mention to Slidell, or to Buchanan if you like, that in case the bill passes, it would be a good thing to send one of his rousing speakers into this benighted State, to get up public opinion. Don't let it be a Democrat, they always puts his foot into everything he undertakes. *Besides, we know him in Massachusetts.* There is also H. P. H., who is now on a visit to Europe, and I think that some popular temperance lecturer would be best for our people; somebody that would *slip on a right word occasionally*; no nothing more than that would be endured as yet. If anything is to be done let me know, as I have a friend whom I think just the man.

Yours, G.

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HARRISBURG, January 23, 1859.

My Dear Sir: Press the thirty million bill by all means. It will be our salvation. Pennsylvania will determine the next election, and with thirty millions in your hands, it can be carried for us. I know of a score of places in which ten or twenty thousand can be most effectively applied!! But beware of Slidell! Many of us here think that he is playing into any hands but yours.

Yours truly, HENRY T.

(Confidential and also Private.)

NACHITOCHES, (Texas), Jan. 6th.

To his Honable and respected Xcellancy, James Buchanan, President of the United States, Xcellancy:

My dear sur: You have long promised Me an office abrode, and I have waited psahently for it, as well as My wife, who desires to see foren parts, together with the Edication of her children, who is now of maridgeable ages, and in this onsettled back country, no one turns up of sootable ex'ector and connexions. But now that you have succeeded by means of the thirty millions of dollars which has been puts into your hands to rewade all your frends, I wish to say that you would like to be imployed at secret servis in Spain, on thus here Cubee bizzes. My oldest dauter has taken lessons in French, and is progressing Prandy like a bird, and I have picked up some little Spanish from the Indeeens hereabouts. I know *manee* and many other words, and could speak fust rate among the grand dons and headalgueses.

Your ever respected frend,

COL. SAMUEL HUNTSON JOHNS.

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Dear Sick: Hang on to the Thirty Million bill with pass. Good! We can't do much here without it. Do you think the old man will hold out indecisively? Don't say he shall charge a hundred dollars a column for all he puts in. It's high, but the d——d leech knows that he has got us. Tell Buck all about it, and let me hear from you at once.

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Yours, respy, W. C. Y. DOBOR, late M. C.

[Confidential.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27, 1859.

DEAR BUCK: Forney is shaky; I think that $150,000 would fit him; he is immensely important to us in Pennsylvania. Suppose I try him with that sum first—we can add to it, if necessary, afterwards. Yours to command. WM. R. K.

[Confidential.]

WALL STREET, January 29, 1859.

HON. HOWELL COBB.—*Dear Sir:* We will take two millions of the $30,000,000 loan (if the bill takes that shape) at 4 96-100 premium, provided you will allow us to retain six per cent. of it, to be expended in a most judicious manner, privately.—In a way which our senior partner, who is now *en route* to Washington will explain.

Yours respectfully, &c.,

BURT, WRONG & Co.

[Confidential and private.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
January, 29, 1859. }

To His Excellency James Buchanan:

HONORED SIR: I have been correspondent at the Capital of this Union for years, with several of the leading papers of the Union. I write daily to New York, Cleveland, Chicago—and twice a week to the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, which served

Medicines, &c.

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MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 12, 1859.
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gentlemen: Wishing you the Ague Balsam superior to any remedy in use, for the permanent cure of all malarious diseases. We cheerfully recommend it to the public, knowing that it has wherever used, done it.
Very truly yours,
GALION, Ohio, April 1, 1858.

To the sufferers of chills, fever and ague, and the south the following: Having observed a number of certificates of Mr. Mann's Ague Balsam in the Galion Weekly Journal for some years, I am well pleased with its merits, and have used it in my practice, and with entire satisfaction. Having frequently used it in large knowledge of the compound, I recommend it as safe, prompt and effectual.
S. R. HACKEDON, M.D.

BOSTON, Ind., May 17, 1858.
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gentlemen: Please send your Ague Balsam for the past three years to scores of persons in the vicinity, and in every case it has given perfect satisfaction in curing where other remedies failed. We therefore feel safe in saying we believe it the best remedy ever sold in Indiana, as it effectually cures all cases of fever and ague without fail.
Truly yours, POLLARD MANN & HEARNE, Druggists.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 13, 1858.
DR. MANN:—Please send me three bottles more of your Ague Balsam immediately. It is a great favorite and may be truly styled the King of Ague Cures.
J. LYTLE, Physician and Druggist.

LOGANSPORT, Michigan, June 18, 1858.
MESSRS. S. K. MANN & CO.—Gentlemen: Dear Sirs: I have to say that I have for several months been very much prostrated by Chills, Fever and Ague, and for a long time I have been using various remedies, but found no relief, and I have spent much money for medicine in my search (and they are innumerable), but I never found any that would cure until I used your Ague Balsam, which I bought of Dr. Hall, and I am happy to say that I have not had a chill since I used the third bottle, and I am now able to attend to my business, and I am confident it is the only remedy that will never fail.
Yours truly, G. P. WOOD.

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COMMERCIAL.

Commercial and Money Matters.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 6.

MONEY, EXCHANGE, &c.—Quotations for money remain precisely at former figures, viz., bank discounts 10 per cent. with continued scarcity of reliable business paper. Exchange, 1¼@1¼ to customers. Bankers sell sparingly to outsiders at the higher figure. Gold is steady 1¼@1¼ with slight demand. Street rates nominal at 1@1 per cent. per month. Transactions limited.

In New York the demand for money has become more active, and rates of interest have gone up a fraction. The fact is regarded as an indication of greater activity in business, and is considered both a healthy and a hopeful symptom. The N. Y. *Tribune* of the 3d speaks of it in the following language:

The money market, according to the evidences which movements in the business world furnish, has pass d its maximum of plethora, and we are now apparently at the entrance of a period of greater activity in its employment. With the opening of spring the promises of business are cheerful, and coincident with the returning life and activity in trade must come, as a natural sequence, a very welcome disturbance of the huge masses of idle capital which have been rolling over sluggishly and unhealthily in the great centres of business at low rates of interest. Activity in money, however, is far from indicating an approach to scarcity. Discount rates may advance, of course, but not beyond the legal standard for many months, and the only change to be expected is a more profitable employment of capital, with an abundance at the advanced rates. Whoever sees in this cause for alarm, must have labored under the delusion that the money surfeit which has prevailed so long has been of advantage to the business interests of the country. The prospect of a more active employment of capital, so far from giving occasion for alarm, should be hailed with gratification, as a sign of recovery from paralysis and stagnation. As the accumulations of capital in the large cities are disturbed and moved in various directions, industry and enterprise will everywhere awaken, and the return of interest figures to 6 and 7 per cent., in place of 3 and 4, will be the quickening of trade throughout the land. In this there is little cause for panic; even the Stock Exchange, for the same causes which raise the value of money, operate upon the business of the railways, and will presently give us traffic returns far more beneficial to the Stocks, than the mere plethora of money.

COMMERCIAL.—At the opening to-day the Wheat market was very quiet, with a strong disposition to press the market down, and purchases were made on a limited scale at a slight decline. Before the close, however, the market stiffened, and the prices of yesterday were fully sustained. About 10,000 bushels changed hands at $1.24@1.25 for No. 1 Red; $1.08¾@1.09 for No. 2 Red; 80c for old No. 2 Spring; and 77@80c for new No. 3—all in store.

The Flour market to-day was been active, and a firmer feeling prevailed. About 1500 brls were sold at $4.75@5.00 for medium to choice Spring Extras, and $4 for Superfine.

Corn was firmer, with limited sales at 63½@ per 56 lbs on track. Oats in good demand at full prices. Barley firm. Highwines more active at 24c.

The market for Dressed Hogs continues firm, with an upward tendency. Heavy Hogs sold at a range of $5.75@7.12½, and one lot, of which we had not the weight, sold at $7.35.

The Provision market continues firm. Mess Pork is in good demand; but the stock is held above the market. Cut meats also firm and nominal at 6@7c, and 8c for Shoulders, Sides, and Hams, loose. No Lard offering, with plenty of buyers at 11¾c.

F. Anderson, Esq. agent of John Young & Co., Montreal, who came to Chicago to contradict the statement made in our columns on the 20th ult., that the latter had purchased 10,000 bbls flour at Liverpool. In justice to ourself, we would state that the information was derived through private letters from Montreal merchants, as well as from Toronto commercial circulars, one of which now lies before us. Besides, three or four days before we published the statement, we heard the rumor in this city.

At St. Louis on the 4th, Whisky declined 1c —selling freely at 26c. 1000 bbls Mess Pork was sold for delivery in March at $19; 4,000 tres Lard sold for delivery at St. Louis and Quincy at 12c.

At Milwaukee on the 4th inst., Wheat advanced 1@2c. Flour was dull. Dressed Hogs, $6.12½@6.50. Receipts:—Flour, 163 bbls; Wheat, 12,589 bu; Oats, 2,204 bu; Corn, 512 bushels.

The Jonesboro' *Gazette* reports the wheat prospects in the Southern part of the State as excellent. A large crop is anticipated, if the weather continues favorable. A greater breadth of land was sown last fall in Southern Illinois than ever before.

On the other hand, by private advices from Sohuyler County, we learn that, on account of the want of snow this winter, it is feared that the wheat crop will be destroyed.

At Buffalo, on the 3d inst., White Winter Illinois Wheat sold at $1.50; White Wisconsin, $1.45; White Kentucky, $1.60; Illinois and Wisconsin Spring Extra Flour, $5.37½@5.50; Corn, 72@80c; Oats, 54c.

On the 4th inst., Mess Pork sold at Louisville at $19.50; Clover Seed sold at $7.35.

We have already published a comparative statement of the receipts of Pork at the New York and Brooklyn Inspection Warehouses on the 1st inst. The following is a classified exhibit:

	Feb. 1.	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Clear	30,000	33,000	3,000
Mess	30,000	34,000	3,000
Extra Mess	1,000	1,100	500
Prime	12,000	4,000	3,000
Prime Mess	1,000	1,000	1,000
Re-cut Mess	100	600	50
Re-cut Clear	1,000	1,000	500
Other Sorts	1,000	1,000	500
Unclassified	1,000	1,000	500
Total	77,100	76,700	11,550

The N. Y. *Shipping List* of the 3d inst. says of the Flour market:

The demand for State and Western Flour has abated, and the buoyancy noticed during the greater part of last week has been lost, with a decline in prices of about 10@15 cents, chiefly for the lower grades. The receipts continue light, but the offerings are fully adequate to the waste of the local trade, for which the demand is almost exclusively confined. Some of the speculators are withholding their stock, in anticipation of a further decline, but the great part there are anxious to dispose of their offerings at current rates, which are still above the view of buyers, in consequence of which there is only to a fair extent, to meet the immediate requirements of the trade. The sales for the three days are 29,000 brls, including 8,400 brls yesterday, the market closing dull, but holders refusing to make a further concession—transactions have been at prices quoted below.

Of the New York Grain markets it comments as follows:

The market for Wheat during the past three days has been very quiet, and transactions only in a small way, as current rates are altogether unsatisfactory to purchasers; prices are the high for speculation also, and purchasers buy sparingly to supply immediate wants. Sales have been to the aggregate 99,600 bushels, of which 3,000 White Michigan brought $1.48@1.50; 5,000 Red Winter Western, $1.40; 800 Canada Club, $1.38; 150 very choice Dutchess County, $1.85; and 9,000 Red Western and Illinois, $1.36. Corn has ruled very quiet since our last, and prices have declined one cent, at which the market is closing heavy. Sales have been 48,000 bushels of which 6,000 bushels were sold yesterday at 65 cents for mixed Western, and 66@68c for White Southern; the latter quotation are nominal, no change. Oats are in fair demand, and held firmer. Barley is more active, and we note sales yesterday of 10,000 bushels, including 1,000 California at 80 cents; 5,000 State at 74; and 4,000 pcs Canada West, $1; sales previously, 5,000 Canada Lake, 80 c. The market closing firmly, and prices tending upward. Barley Malt is without change. Beans are in good demand, with sales of 2,000 bushels at $1.15@1.90.

A few days since, 3,400 bbls Flour were purchased in Boston for the Albany market. So says the Albany *Statesman*.

CATTLE IN NEW YORK.

The New York *Tribune*, of Thursday, says of cattle:

This morning opened with a good deal of briskness for first-class cattle. The butchers were willing to pay 11c for first-class, but they were not to be had. After taking out about 200 head, the business was made up of Western Steers, good and handsome, that look as though they never came nearer a corn-crib than scenes a ten acre field, and know little of the value of corn except as it is derived from cob sheds. To these add old stags, poor work oxes, and miscreates old cows, altogether as hard a lot as we ever saw in these yards, and that made up the supply of the day. There were a few extra or premium fat cows that sold at 11¾@12c per lb, while the poorest brought barely 7c, so that the variation between the extremes of prices was about 5c; and while owners of the best were very sure that the market was no better than last week—in fact, that it was a perfect dull—they could or it was for the rough cows, pertinently as the day advanced, and, from the number on hand at two o'clock, we should say that the owners would have to drop full half a cent below asking prices before the day, or not sell. The result is, that although the market on the whole, but particularly for good stock is better it is not so much better as owners anticipated, and that some folks are now convinced that it will not bear crowding with such stock as it was filled with yesterday and to-day.

The following table shows the source of supply of the New York Cattle Market last Wednesday:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
New York	1,200	1,000	1,000
Jersey	1,000	1,000	1,000
Pennsylvania	1,000	1,000	1,000
Ohio	1,000	1,000	1,000
Illinois	1,000	1,000	1,000
Michigan	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wisconsin	1,000	1,000	1,000
Iowa	1,000	1,000	1,000
Missouri	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kentucky	1,000	1,000	1,000
Tennessee	1,000	1,000	1,000
Virginia	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maryland	1,000	1,000	1,000
Delaware	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

[From the N. Y. *Independent*, 2d.]

Business is fair to-day. There is a good demand already for all descriptions of staple goods, and the jobbers are receiving many heavy orders for clothing at better prices. The impression are receiving a high point. The Anglo has brought a valuable assortment of French goods. The South and Southwestern trade is being supplied by many commission houses, who sell readily at remunerative prices. Plain colored silks for fancy trimmings are in special demand. Trimmings, correspondingly, are very active. The prevailing color is a dahlia. French lawns are much sought for. Black silks are advancing in price, and there is a scarcity of the lower qualities.

Domestic cottons have advanced too rapidly for the immediate consumption, which is checked thereby, but large sales could be effected at the old prices. The demand is, however, fair, and as stocks are light of staple cotton fabrics throughout the land, consumption must go on. It cannot stand still. Both brown and bleached sheetings pell up to the supply at firm, if not rising rates. Lawns are very active, it being their season. Prints are quick, but delaines hang a little. Fancy woolenens have become very active. The market is supplied with good assortments up to the demand, but not beyond. Other domestic woolens are dull. The importations of foreign dry goods at New York for the week ending Jan. 27th, and since Jan. 1st, are as follows:

	1857	1858	1859
For the week	$2,501,772	$727,511	$1,982,548
Thrown on market	3,048,169	1,175,324	3,234,069
Since Jan. 1:			
Entered at the port	$14,286,474	$2,203,144	$10,276,027
Thrown on market	16,000,000	3,798,000	16,000,000

The importations this month will be in the excessive amounts over last February.

Chicago Daily Wholesale Market.

SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 5.

BREADSTUFFS—Unchanged.

FLOUR—Market moderative and prices a shade firmer to-day we were —150 bbls "Sandwich Steam" Spring Extra, at $4.75; 100 bbls "Excelsior" do on private terms; 25 bbls "Kewanee" do at $4.50; 100 bbls "Gardner" do at $4.50; 50 bbls "Aurora City" do at $4.75; 25 bbls "Granite" do at $5; 50 bbls "Altona" do at $4.75; 500 bbls medium Spring Extras, mixed, at $4.75; 100 bbls fine do at $4.50.

WHEAT—Market opened dull and lower, but improved towards the close. WHITE—Sales were;—60 bu No. 1 Red at $1.20 in store; 1000 bu do at $1.20 in store; 700 bu No. 2 Red at $1.08¾ in store; 1200 bu do at $1.09 in store; 200 bu do at $1.05 on track. SPRING—Sales were;—700 bu "Standard" at 95c delivered on cars; 3,500 bu new No. 3 at 77c in store; 1700 bu old do at 80c in store; 2,000 bu new do at 80c in store; 300 bu for milling (weighing 58¾ lbs) at 85c delivered; 200 bu do at $1.05 delivered.

CORN—Firm. Sales to-day were;—2,000 bu in lots at 63c delivered on the cars; 1 0 bu do in bags at 62c on track; one car lot at 56c per 70 lbs on track; one car do at 55c on track.

OATS—Firm. Sales to-day were 400 bu Rejected at 40c in store; 700 bu good new crop at 35c on track and in store, free of storage; 100 bu prime old and new mixed at 36c in bags on track.

BARLEY—None to-day. No. 2 at 55c in store; 400 bu choice State at 80c delivered in bags.

RYE—62 bags prime at 85c; 9 do at 90 lbs.

PROVISIONS—Mess Pork very firm at $17.50; Old Meats firm at 6c for Shoulders, 7¾c for Sides, and 8c for Hams loose.

LARD—None offering. Market nominal at 11½c.

TALLOW—50 bbls Butchers' Tallow sold yesterday at 10c.

DRESSED HOGS—Firm. Sales to-day were:

Hogs, averaging	200 lbs at	$6....	100 lbs.
7	"	200 "	7.00
7	"	200 "	7.00
10	"	200 "	7.00
50	"	200 "	7.00
50	"	200 "	7.00
50	"	200 "	7.00

HIDES—Firm. Sales to-day were at the following quotations: Green City, 6½@7c; Green Country, 7@7¼c; Green Salted, 8@9—the latter for extra trimmed; Dry Flint, 16@18½c.

FELTING—City, 40@1.35; Country, 75@1.25—newly slaughtered.

SEEDS—Clover firm at $6@6.25 lbs Timothy at $1.50 10 bu do at $2.

HIGHWINES—500 bbls in lots at 24c.

ALCOHOL—$40@50 ₱ gal.

BEANS—In choice at $1.20; 40 bu Common at $1.85.

EFFOLIATED—Very scarce and in demand at 8@8.25 ₱ box: Turkeys 8@9 ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Choice, 14@15c Common, 12@14c.

EGGS—Scarce. Fresh 17@18c ₱ doz.

POTATOES—45 bu Rochesters at 75c.

DRIED FRUIT—Very firm. Sales were: 45 bbls Apples at 4½c, 50 bags at 10c.

Movements of Breadstuffs—Feb. 4.

RECEIPTS BY RAILROAD.

By Lake.	Flour.	Wht'.	Corn.	Oats.	Bar.	Oat.	Rye
Mich. S. & N. I. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Mich. S. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Ill. Cent. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
C. & R. I. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
C. & M. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Total	2500	20000	3500	1500	2000	500	500

SHIPMENTS BY RAILROAD.

Mich. S. & N. I. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Mich. S. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Ill. Cent. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
C. & R. I. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
C. & M. R. R.	500	4000	700	300	400	100	100
Total	2500	20000	3500	1500	2000	500	500

New York Market.

[By Telegraph.] NEW YORK, February 5, 1859.

FLOUR—The Flour market is without important change to-day. Sales 8,000 brls at $5.30@5.40 for superfine in store; $5.45@5.60 for do. do. in bags; $5.70@5.80 for extra Spring; $5.75@6.00 for common to medium Western; $6.30@6.50 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $6.50@6.60 for trade brands do do; $6.70@6.80 for fancy do do; $6.90@7.00 for extra Genesee; $7.00@7.50 for superfine Genesee; $7.50@8.00 for fancy do do; $8.00@8.50 for extra do do; $8.50@9.00 for Southern flour; sales 600 brls at $5.60@5.70 for country brands; $5.80@6.00 for trade brands; $6.10@6.20 for fancy do do; $6.30@6.40 for extra do do; $6.50@6.60 for shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio; $6.70@6.80 for trade brands do do; $6.90@7.00 for fancy do do; $7.00@7.50 for extra Genesee; $7.50@8.00 for superfine Genesee